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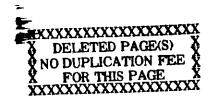
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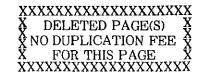
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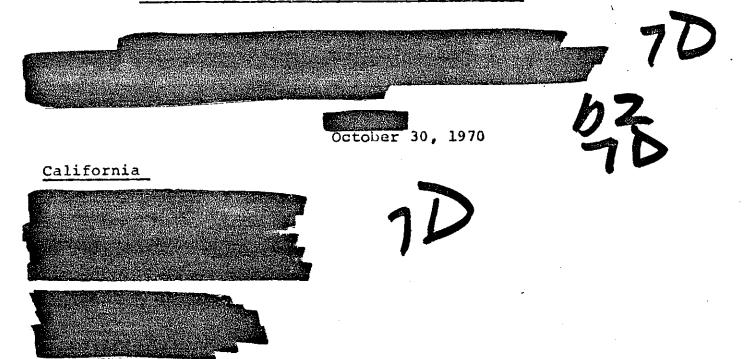
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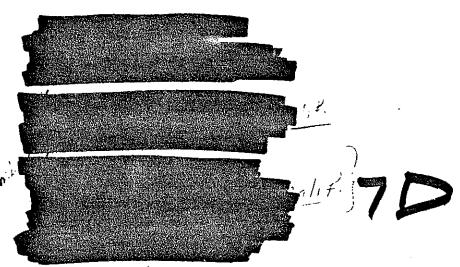


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According to the May 2, 1970, issue of the "Manhattan Tribune", a weekly newspaper published in New York City, an article concerning various Women's Liberation Movement (WLM) groups in New York City described the National Organization for Women (NOW) as a national civil rights organization dedicated to full equality for women in equal partnership with men. NOW is a political action organization which seeks to end discrimination against women in employment, establish 24 hour universal child care, repeal all abortion laws, eliminate barriers to equal educational opportunity, and change the image and role of women in American life.

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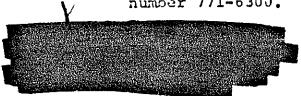
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PHYLLIS LYON, as of July 28, 1959, was President of "Daughters of Bilitis." The purpose of "Daughters of Bilitis" is to educate the public to accept the lesbian homosexual to society.

July 29, 1959

The September, 1970, San Francisco Telephone Directory lists Council on Religion and the Homosexual (CRH) at 330 Ellis Street, telephone number 771-6300.



A pamphlet entitled "Women's Liberation, Revolution, the Class Struggle" distributed at the Women's Liberation Conference, Eugene, Oregon, on July 25, 1970, contained an article entitled, "The Only Road To Women's Lib - The Class Struggle." The author was listed as KAREN MILES (Spartacist League) for the Socialist Workshop. An introduction



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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION
LOS Angeles, California
November 15, 1966

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Op April 31, 1961, a confidential source, who has furnished reliable information in the past, advised that the paughters of Bilitis, Inc., 165 O'Farrell Street, Room 405, San Francisco, California is a "lesbian" organization with its purpose following the line of its male counterpart, the "Mattachine Society," which is also a national organization.

Source advised that both of these organizations are active in educating the public to accept the "homosexual" into society.

Source further stated that the Mattachine Society, as well as the Daughters of Bilitis, Inc. (DOB), appear to have been infiltrated by certain Communists.

According to the source the philosophy of the Daughters of Bilitis is as follows:

1. Education of the variant with particular emphasis on the psychological, physiological, and sociological aspects to enable her to help herself and make her adjustment to society in all its sound, civic and economic implications. This would be accomplished by establishing and maintaining as complete a library as possible of both fiction and non fiction literature

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on the sex deviant theme; by sponsoring public discussions on pertinent subjects to be conducted by leading members of the legal, psychiatric, religious and other professions; by advocating a mode of behavior and area acceptable to society.

- 2. Education of the public at large through acceptance first of the individual leading to an eventual breakdown of erroneous tabboos and prejudices; through public discussion meetings aforementioned; through dissemination of educational literature on the homosexual theme; participation in research projects by duly authorized and responsible psychologists, sociologist and other such experts directed toward further knowledge of the homosexual.
- 3. Investigation of the Penal Code as it pertains to homosexual, proposal of changes to provide an equitable handling of cases involving this minority group and promotion of these changes through due process of law in the State Legislature.

### Source revealed that

was believed to be member of the Daughters of Bilitis (DOB) in the Los Angeles, California area.

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